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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
- Form PTO-1449, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials (3 pages)
- Serial Number Card (Green).

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